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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
JESUS MARQUEZ, et al.  
Defendants.

Case No. CV 08-0891 CW  
**ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR  
DAMAGES**  
(HON. CLAUDIA WILKEN)

Defendant County of San Mateo (the “County”) hereby answers the Complaint of Plaintiff United States of America (the “Complaint”) and admits, denies and alleges (in paragraphs numbered to correspond to the numbered paragraphs of the Complaint) as follows:

1. The County is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraphs 1 through 15 and on that basis denies them.

2. The County admits the allegation in Paragraph 16 and further states that it does have an interest in the property described in Paragraph 9.

3. The County is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraphs 17 through 38 and on that basis denies them.

**PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, the County prays for judgment as follows:

1. That this Court award such further relief it deems just and proper.

Dated: March 6, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL P. MURPHY, COUNTY COUNSEL

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
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